

# **Government Operations & Audit Committee**

## **August 26, 2020**

### ***Office of the Secretary of State Presentation Outline***

#### **1. Upcoming Election Trainings**

- a. September 14<sup>th</sup> – South Dakota County Convention
- b. September 2<sup>nd</sup> – COVID Mitigation virtual training
  - i. In partnership with the South Dakota Department of Health

#### **2. Absentee Ballot Update**

- a. Current General Election absentee ballot requests are 103,556 (as of 8/24/20)
- b. Absentee ballot application request process
  - i. Applications can be downloaded on [www.sdsos.gov](http://www.sdsos.gov)
  - ii. Applications available through local county auditor

#### **3. Important Election Dates**

- a. Absentee voting period begins September 18<sup>th</sup>
- b. Voter registration deadline for the General Election is October 19<sup>th</sup>

#### **4. Ballot Question Update**

- a. Three ballot questions will be appearing on the General Election ballot  
(Amendment A, Amendment B, Initiated Measure 26)
- b. 2020 Ballot Question Pro/Con pamphlet available on [www.sdsos.gov](http://www.sdsos.gov)